

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses met March 13, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Chair
Lisa Hedenstrom, RN
Amy Hooper, LPN
Krista Andrea Phipps, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Fredettina "Tina" Fletcher, LPN, Vice Chair
Patricia Z. Marshall, LPN, NAAC

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2014. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Phipps moved, Ms. Hedenstrom seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h); and 43-26-40, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative cases and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, March 13, 2014, Ms. Lockwood declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIONS

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

LPNI1300711 – Ms. Phipps moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140015 – Ms. Hedenstrom moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an expedited outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Ms. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140030 – Ms. Hooper moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Ms. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140007/ LPNI140054 – Ms. Phipps moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE with a Board approved physician. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140057 – Ms. Hedenstrom moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140101 – Ms. Phipps moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or an indefinite suspension. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140111 – Ms. Hedenstrom moved to close the case. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140079 – Ms. Phipps moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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LPNI080069 – Ms. Hooper moved to close the case. Ms. Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI10248 – Ms. Hooper moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Documentation. Ms. Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI130171 – Ms. Phipps moved to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand to include courses in Professional Boundaries and Patient Rights. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REVIEW

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LPNI110104/LPNI130096 – Ms. Hooper moved to close the case with a mitigating letter requiring the respondent to complete a course in Medication Administration within thirty (30) days. Ms. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140124 – Ms. Hedenstrom moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct. Ms. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant A.O., #2323587 – Ms. Phipps moved to refer to Legal Services to write applicant a letter requesting an outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

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Ms. Hedenstrom moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations to accept Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine of \$250 for failure to disclose arrest(s)/disciplinary action on application. The executive director may sign with express permission of the Board Chair.

LPNI140098

Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

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Ms. Hooper moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding unlicensed/unauthorized practice and to refer identified cases to Legal Services for issuance of a Private Consent Order.

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Ms. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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Ms. Hooper moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
LPNI110568	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Ms. Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

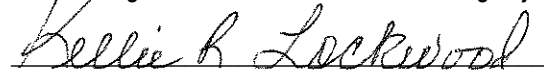
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Ms. Phipps moved to accept the following terminations of probation between meetings:

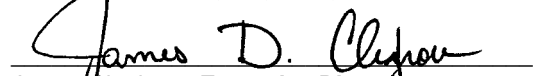
Ogles, Katie Theresa Garner, Tiffany LPNI070719 LPNI070704 LPNI084940 LPNi063486

Ms. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.



Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, **Chair**



James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

Approved on April 9, 2014.